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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights MD 20743

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached are Requests for Review/Waiver for the following:

Big Cypress Wilderness Institute, BEN 151250
Wings For Life Florida, BEN 233393

Thank you,

Michelle McBee

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June 4, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

RE: APPEAL requesting review of USAC's Administrator's Decision on Implementation Extension Appeal

Re: Big Cypress Wilderness Institute, BEN 151250
Form 471 App# 507644, FRN 1429108
Service Provider: DTNet, Inc., SPIN 143016789

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached is a copy of the decision I am appealing. Please consider the following.

The service provider, DTNet, Inc., was unable to complete delivery and installation on internal connections by 09/30/07. They told us that they were having trouble getting the materials that had been ordered for this job. Each time we contacted them, they assured us that the job would be completed timely. We made the mistake of not filing a service delivery deadline extension request. When the deadline of 09/30/07 had passed, Bob Marsh of DTNet assured us that they intended to complete the job and pay for the entire amount since they were at fault for the delay. They requested that we give them a few more weeks until they were able to do so. We relied on DTNet's assurances because they had done this type job for some of our other schools in previous years, had already completed installations at four schools for the current funding year, and we had established a good working relationship with Bob Marsh.

It has become evident that DTNet is not able to back up their commitment to deliver and install the equipment. No one from the company has returned our calls or correspondence for the past few months. We are requesting that the deadline of 09/30/07 for submitting an extension request be waived and that a delivery extension be granted so that we can contract another Erate approved service provider who will be able to do the job. As you can imagine, this school is struggling with outdated resources to handle their educational and administrative needs. We are respectfully requesting favorable consideration of our request.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please contact me directly with any correspondence.

Sincerely,



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Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Implementation Extension Appeal

May 28, 2008

Michelle McBee
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Tampa, FL 33634

Re: Big Cypress Wilderness Institute

Re: Your appeal of the denial of your implementation extension request

471 Application Number: 507644
Funding Request Number(s) 1429108
Correspondence Dated: May 5, 2008

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal.

Funding Request Number(s): 1429108
Decision on Appeal: **Denied in full**
Explanation:

FCC Rules related to the payment of support for discounted services establish deadlines for service providers to deliver services/products to the applicant. The FCC provides an extension of this deadline under certain conditions. Those conditions are documented in the Reference area on the USAC website. (See Service Delivery Deadlines and Extension Requests for more information.). In accordance with FCC Report and Order (FCC 01-195) released on June 29, 2001, in order to provide additional time to implement contracts or agreements with service providers for non-recurring services, applicants must submit documentation to the Administrator requesting relief on or before the original non-recurring services deadline.

Your appeal has not brought forth clear information establishing that application for relief was made prior to this deadline. Therefore, your appeal is denied.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your

appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the USAC/Schools and Libraries web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

Thank you for your continued support of and participation in the E-rate program.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

cc:

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Tampa, FL 33607

REQUEST FOR REVIEW
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June 4, 2008

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Federal Communications Commission

RE: APPEAL requesting review of USAC's Administrator's Decision on Implementation Extension Appeal

Re: Wings For Life Florida, BEN 233393
Form 471 App# 522099, FRN 1479711
Service Provider: DTNet, Inc., SPIN 143016789

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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471 Application Number: 522099
Funding Request Number(s) 1479711
Correspondence Dated: May 5, 2008

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Funding Request Number(s): 1479711
Decision on Appeal: **Denied in full**
Explanation:

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